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Victory No Longer In Doubt, Chiang Tells Party Council

By the Associated Press.
CHUNGKING, July 7.—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek told the 4th People's Political Council today that "final and total victory is no longer in doubt" and that the Chinese preparations for a general counter-offensive against the Japanese were proceeding according to schedule.

At the same time, government quarters said that all efforts, including the dispatch of a six-man, nonparty-appearance delegation to Yenan, had failed to induce the Chinese Communists to attend council sessions, which opened in Chungking this morning. The council makes recommendations to the Kuomintang's central executive committee.

Addressing the opening meeting of China's advisory body, Gen. Chiang disclosed that a considerable part of China's widely scattered army units under his command had been reorganized and brought up to strength.

Though promising ultimate victory, Gen. Chiang warned that the hour of victory would be determined by the extent to which the Chinese dedicated themselves to their eight-year-old war, adding:

"The burden of liquidating the enemy in the China theater must be borne by us."

The treatment, equipment and training of Chinese soldiers, Gen. Chiang said, had been improved, and "particularly gratifying to us all is the co-operation between Chinese and American military authorities, which has become even more intimate."

He dealt at length with China's serious economic situation and told the representative body that the national budget remained unbalanced and the problem of commodity prices was grave.

He reiterated that the government was determined to inaugurate constitutional rule in China.

House Probe Invited In Power Firm Sale

By the Associated Press.
OMAHA, July 7.—Chairman T. H. Maenner of the Board of Directors of the Nebraska Power Co. declared tonight that he will welcome a Congressional investigation of the financial transactions involved in the sale of the utility.

"We have already completely submitted all the facts before an Omaha investigating committee and ... the Nebraska State Legislature, ... but we are still willing to submit to an investigation by Congress if they so desire," he said.

Rep. Boren, Democrat, of Oklahoma, told the House yesterday the sale of the Nebraska Power Co. represented operation of a "trick corporation plan" which would swindle taxpayers and today was appointed with Reps. Murphy, Democrat, of Pennsylvania, and Reece, Republican, of Tennessee, to make investigations with a view to recommendations for tightening up the Holding Company Act of 1935.

Quads' Father Prefers Briton But How to Wed Is a Mystery

By the Associated Press.
PITTSBURGH, July 7.—William H. (Red) Thompson, father of English quadruplets born to unwed Norah Carpenter, told the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph today in an interview that his main interest is "marrying Norah and bringing her and the children to this country."

"How I'm going to do that, I do not know," he added.

His wife, Mrs. Eleanor Jenemann Thompson, has refused to consider divorce, on religious grounds.

Thompson also disclosed he was discharged from the Army on points. He served overseas 31 months and had 121 points, including 32 for the children. He was in the Army four years.

The quadruplets were born in February, 1944, while Thompson was a sergeant stationed in England. One of the children died 24 hours after birth.

"I want to solve my problem so that all concerned will be satisfied," he said.

He insisted he "sincerely loved" Norah, and added:

"Not only that, but my moral duty to the three children is there, also."

He said he was sorry for making so much trouble for his wife, but declined to comment further than: "She has suffered enough."

The 27-year-old ex-sergeant said he met Norah, then 22, at a dance in the town hall of Cheltenham, England, in December, 1942. He said he told her he was married.

"We tried to quit, but just couldn't," he said.

He said he has not seen the children since March when he visited England on a seven-day furlough from France. They and their mother are living with her parents.

Former Washingtonian To Direct Theater Group

William F. Croarkin, formerly of Washington, has been appointed production director of the Riverside Community Players, a Little Theater group, in Riverside, Calif., it was announced yesterday.

Mr. Croarkin, a native of Macon, Mo., was assistant director of the Census Dramatic Bureau of the Commerce Department before enlisting in the Air Corps. He is a former teacher at the Walton School at Bethesda and at one time was script writer for Radio Station WWDG and a member of the Board of Directors of the Crossroads Theater in Alexandria.

While serving for the past two years with the 5th Air Force in New Guinea, he was in charge of writing and directing shows, organizing programs and doing special service work.

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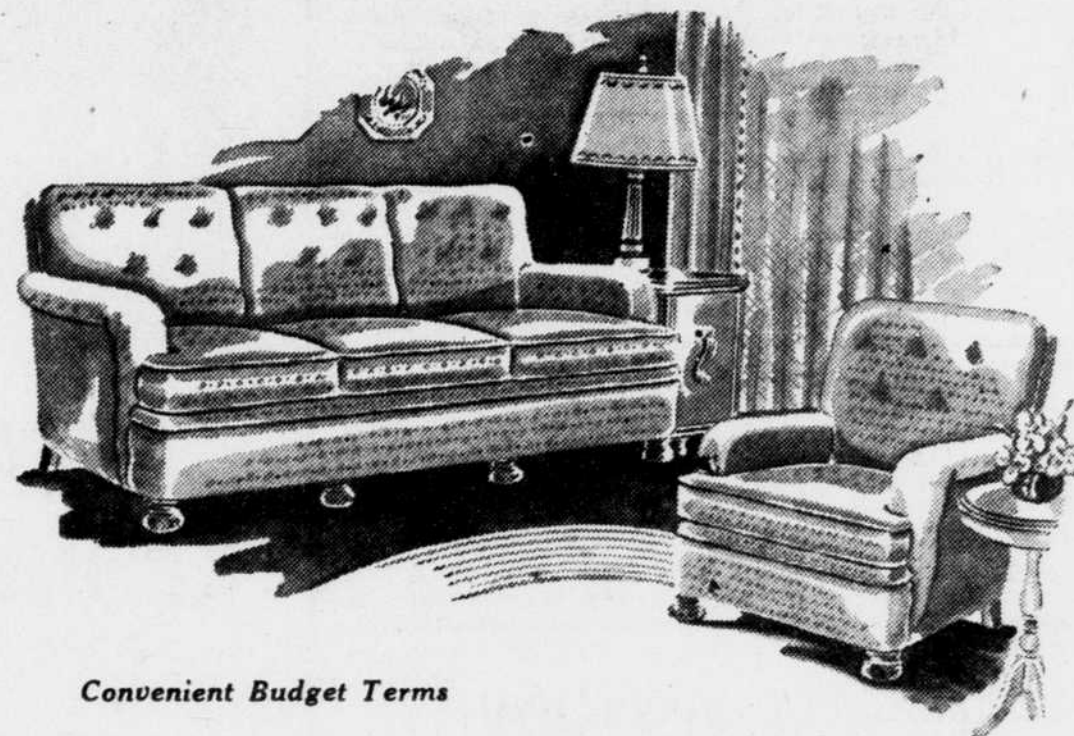
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\$325.00 2-Pc. Suite. Upholstered in wool boucle in blue shade. Deep spring construction **\$250.00**

\$339.75 3-Pc. Suite. Hollywood design. Sofa and two large chairs. Full spring construction **\$279.50**

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\$129.50 Mahogany 3-Pc. Suite. 18th Century design. Dresser, chest of drawers and bed. Mahogany veneers on hardwood **\$87.50**

\$136.85 Prima Vera 3-Pc. Suite. Modern waterfall design in blonde finish. Dresser, chest and bed **\$99.50**

\$159.00 Maple 3-Pc. Suite. Solid maple in honey-tone finish. Dresser, chest, bed and full-size bed **\$119.50**

\$249.95 Blonde 3-Pc. Suite. Prima Vera veneers on hardwood. Modern Waterfall. Dresser, chest and bed **\$179.50**

\$137.75 Walnut 3-Pc. Suite. Stream-line modern design. Walnut veneers. Dresser, chest and bed **\$107.50**

\$285.25 Mahogany 7-Pc. Suite. 18th Century design. Mahogany veneers. Dresser, chest, vanity, bed, night table, chair and bench **\$249.50**

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\$17.89 Mattress. Full size only. Heavy rolled edge. Cotton felt in thick layers **\$13.75**

\$24.95 Mattress. Choice of full or twin size. Pure layer felt. Carefully tailored in woven ticking **\$17.95**

\$11.95 Feather Pillows. Double curved duck feathers. Made up in solid color light blue ticks **\$9.50**

\$62.90 Hollywood Bed. Full size only. Resilient box spring and matching layer felt mattress **\$49.50**

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\$84.50 Lounge Chair. Beige tapestry, antique nail trim. Reversible spring cushion seat **\$59.50**

\$74.50 Oak Chair. Spring seat, small lounge chairs, British oak. Cane back **\$29.95**

\$79.00 Lounge Chair. Wool boucle. Full spring construction. A small, comfortable chair **\$59.50**

\$119.00 Wing Chair. Large chair in colorful matelasse. Spring cushion. Slightly soiled **\$79.50**

\$89.00 Barrel Chair. Spring seat and reversible cushion. Mahogany finish legs. Beige-colored tapestry **\$69.50**

\$89.50 Lounge Chair. Large English design with deep, soft seat. Choice of coverings **\$69.50**

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